

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT NOBLE WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND A MOMENT OF SILENCE.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT

ALDERMAN ECKERT
ALDERMAN KOOP
ALDERMAN SCOTT-CHILDRESS
ALDERMAN DAWSON
ALDERMAN CAREY
ALDERMAN MILLS
ALDERMAN SCHABOT
ALDERMAN BROWN

ROLL CALL: ABSENT

ALDERMAN DAVIS

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING AND APPROVE SAME AS PREPARED AND FILED BY THE CITY CLERK WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN SCHABOT, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SCOTT-CHILDRESS CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN BROWN, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN CAREY CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SPEAKING: 30 MINUTES

JAMI RIGGINS-FEENEY, 22 CARPENTER DRIVE, SAUGERTIES SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF HER FAMILY IN RENAMING THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS “CHIEF JAMES K. RIGGINS, JR. POLICE HEADQUARTERS” IN MEMORY OF HER LATE FATHER’S LEGACY AND LEADERSHIP IN THE KINGSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT. 2018 WILL MARK 20 YEARS SINCE HIS PASSING. HE JOINED THE KPD IN 1970 AND HELD EVERY RANK INCLUDING CHIEF FROM 1988-1998.

ELLEN DIFALCO, 66 GLEN ST., SPEAKING AGAINST RESOLUTION #171, PART-TIME PAID POSITION FOR A COORDINATOR OF LIVE WELL KINGSTON, AT A SALARY OF \$25,000 SHE FEELS THE POSITION SHOULD BE PART OF KRISTEN WILSON’S JOB AS THAT IS WHAT THE PARKS AND RECREATION STATES. THIS COULD ALSO BE HANDLED BY CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE FEELS THE MONEY WOULD BE BETTER USED ON MATERIALS AND PROGRAMS.

JEAN JACOBS, 139 WALL ST. SHE SPEAKS IN FAVOR OF THE RENAMING OF THE KINGSTON POLICE HEADQUARTERS. SHE HAS KNOWN THE RIGGINS FAMILY HER WHOLE LIFE AND FEELS THIS A SUITABLE HONOR FOR CHIEF RIGGINS’ YEARS OF SERVICE AND ALL HE DID FOR THE DEPARTMENT.

CLAIMS:

#17-24	PROPERTY LOSS
#17-25	PERSONAL INJURY
#17-26	PERSONAL INJURY
#17-27	AUTO DAMAGE
#17-28	PERSONAL DAMAGE

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. D. BAKER, ASSESSOR	RE: CERTIFICATE OF BASE PERCENTAGES & CURRENT BASE PROPORTIONS	FIN
2. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: YOUTH BUILD	FIN
3. ALDERMAN KOOP	RE: REMOVAL OF HANDICAP PARKING ON SMITH AVENUE	PS
4. REBECCA MARTIN	RE: CHARTER REFORM AT LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE	L&R
5. R. SWENSON, ENGINEER	RE: CENTRAL FIRE STATION ELEVATED FLOOR & ASBESTOS ABATEMENT	FIN
6. ALDERMAN MILLS	RE: BLOCK BY BLOCK/MAYOR’S TASK FORCE	PS
7. A. ADIN, ENGINEERING	RE: PROPOSED ADDRESS CHANGE ON NORTH STREET	PS
8. J. CHENIER, DPW	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FIN
9. K. GILFEATHER, PARKS & REC.	RE: BUDGET MODIFICATION REQUEST	FIN
10. T. TIANO, BUILDING & SAFETY	RE: UPDATING FEE SCHEDULE	FIN
11. ALD. SCOTT-CHILDRESS	RE: SPEEDING	PS
12. DOLORES DOUGLAS, RESIDENT	RE: WEEDS/OVERGROWTH	L&R
13. MAYOR NOBLE	RE: AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR FIVE GRANTS	FIN
14. R. SWENSON, ENGINEER	RE: JACOB’S VALLEY STORM SEWER REPLACEMENT & REHABILITATION	FIN
15. ALDERMAN MILLS	RE: CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS	L&R
16. ALDERMAN MILLS	RE: CITY DOCKS	FIN

A MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE SECOND READING OF THE GENERAL BILLS AND PAY SAME OFFERED BY ALDERMAN CAREY, SECONDED BY ALDERMAN KOOP CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #171 OF 2017 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2017 ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BUDGET, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, MILLS, BROWN CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 87-1 ALDERMAN MILLS VOTING AGAINST.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:
RESOLUTION #172 OF 2017 ACCEPTING D032608 SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 5 FOR THE WASHINGTON AVENUE SIGNALIZATION PROJECT AT THE NORTH FRONT STREET AND SCHWENK DRIVE INTERSECTIONS. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, MILLS, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #173 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS AND TO EXPEND FUNDS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE FOR THE SAFER GRANT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$690,390 FOR STAFFING FOR THE ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE. SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, SCHABOT, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #174 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF A BOND ORDINANCE IN THE SUM OF \$337,132 TO COVER THE REQUIRED 20% LOCAL MATCH FOR THE HENRY STREET PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, MILLS, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

RESOLUTION #175 OF 2017 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE HENRY STREET PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN AND FOR THE CITY OF KINGSTON, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK AT A MAXIMUM ESTIMATED COST OF \$1,685,656 AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$337,132 BONDS OF SAID CITY TO PAY PART OF COST THEREOF, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #176 OF 2017 AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING IN THE FIRST INSTANCE 100% OF THE FEDERAL-AID (STATE “MARCHISELLI” PROGRAM-AID) ELIGIBLE COSTS FOR THE HENRY STREET FEDERAL-AID PROJECT AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFORE, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, MILLS, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #177 OF 2017 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2017 WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY BUDGET, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, CAREY, MILLS, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #178 OF 2017 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL FOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2017 COMMON COUNCIL BUDGET, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, DAVIS, SCHABOT, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #179 OF 2017, COMMITTING TO 100% CLEAN ENERGY BY 2050 AND CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAWSON, CAREY, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 7-1, ALDERMAN MILLS VOTING AGAINST.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #180 OF 2017 RECOMMENDING THE NAMING OF THE KINGSTON POLICE HEADQUARTERS “THE CHIEF JAMES K. RIGGINS, JR. POLICE HEADQUARTERS, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, CAREY, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #181 OF 2017 RECOMMENDING THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF JANE PERRY TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, CAREY, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #182 OF 2017 REPEALING HANDICAP PARKING ON CLINTON AVENUE, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, DAWSON, DAVIS, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #183 OF 2017 ADDING HANDICAP PARKING ON HONE STREET, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, CAREY, ECKERT, DAWSON, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #184 OF 2017 ADDING HANDICAP PARKING ON GERMAN STREET, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, CAREY, ECKERT, DAWSON, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #185 OF 2017 AMENDING NO PARKING ON CORNELL STREET, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAWSON, CAREY, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #186 OF 2017 ADDING A STOP INTERSECTION ON LUCAS AVENUE, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAWSON, CAREY, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

PUBLIC SAFETY/GENERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #187 OF 2017 ALTERING TRAFFIC FLOW AT THE INTERSECTION OF MAIN AND WALL STREETS, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN SCHABOT, ECKERT, DAWSON, CAREY, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FINANCE/AUDIT COMMITTEE:

RESOLUTION #188 OF 2017 RECOMMENDING ELIMINATION OF ANY FUTURE BILLING OF THE PIKE PLAN DEBT AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES, SPONSORED BY ALDERMEN KOOP, SCOTT-CHILDRESS, MILLS, BROWN, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

FIRST READING OF PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #8 OF 2017, AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF A NEW CHAPTER 336-SANITATION AND WEEDS

FIRST READING OF PROPOSED LOCAL LAW #9 OF 2017, REPEALING CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE II OF CODE OF THE CITY, PIKE PLAN COMMISSION

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED IN MEMORY OF JOAN SCARAVAGLIONE AND ROBERT HOFFAY SR. A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS OFFERED BY ALDERMAN CAREY SECONDED BY ALDERMAN SCOTT-CHILDRESS, CARRIED ON ROLL CALL BY VOICE 8-0.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
CARLY WINNIE
CITY CLERK

